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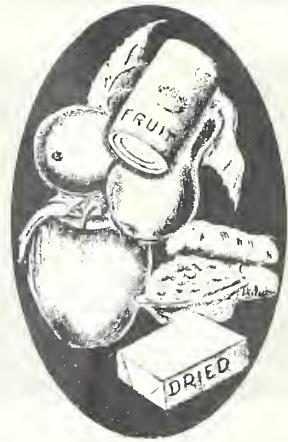
## SMALLER U.S. EXPORTS OF CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

U.S. exports of canned fruits and vegetables declined during calendar 1970, totaling \$79.6 million, 9 percent below the 1969 total of \$87.1 million and 11 percent below the 1965-69 average. Exports of canned fruits totaled \$56.8 million, 11 percent below 1969, but above 1967 and 1968. Sharply lower exports of canned asparagus and tomato paste and puree reduced vegetable exports to \$22.8 million.

Peaches, fruit cocktail, and pineapple continued to be the leading export items comprising 87 percent of 1970 fruit exports. Exports of peaches and fruit cocktail were below 1969, totaling \$20.7 million and \$18.1 million respectively. Pineapple exports were above last year. Canada, West Germany, and Belgium-Luxembourg were the largest export markets for all three items.

Canned tomatoes and other tomato products were the largest vegetable export grouping, totaling \$7.3 million. Leading single items were soups, corn, asparagus, and canned tomatoes. Hong Kong was the leading market for soup exports. Sweden was the leading corn and asparagus market. Canada was our main market for tomato exports.

Larger exports of tree nut and fruit juices lifted total U.S. exports of all fresh and processed items to \$537 million, 7 percent above 1969. Tree nuts registered a record \$66 million in exports, 62 percent above the level of \$41 million. Exports of fruit juices increased sharply totaling \$57 million during 1970.



U.S. exports of selected canned fruits and canned vegetables,  
by value, annual 1965-70

Item	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
<b>Canned fruit:</b>						
Apricots .....	1,717	1,037	666	565	776	510
Baby Food .....	1,629	1,833	1,858	1,963	1,944	1,538
Cherries .....	5,502	1,588	1,252	1,202	3,527	1,185
Fruit cocktail .....	22,999	24,418	20,426	18,019	19,681	18,130
Grapefruit .....	550	676	477	556	489	357
Peaches .....	26,179	21,834	15,141	12,515	24,268	20,689
Pears .....	1,299	1,283	875	895	746	1,308
Pineapple .....	15,491	14,712	10,666	9,463	9,775	10,902
Other .....	1,557	2,085	1,635	2,014	1,928	2,207
<b>Total</b> .....	76,923	69,466	52,996	47,192	63,134	56,826
<b>Canned vegetables:</b>						
Asparagus .....	12,482	9,222	5,411	4,473	3,439	2,421
Baby food .....	744	661	603	410	395	449
Beans:						
Baked beans, pork & beans .....	1,336	1,465	1,135	1,259	797	1,041
String or stringless .....	799	726	657	499	921	662
Corn .....	1,854	2,327	2,768	2,331	2,932	2,709
Peas .....	1,021	1,121	1,042	1,115	935	706
Soups .....	4,039	4,371	4,356	3,920	4,116	4,064
Tomatoes .....	2,105	1,414	1,161	1,067	1,805	2,442
Tomato paste and puree .....	3,149	2,468	1,900	2,122	3,145	2,325
Tomato sauce for cooking .....	485	300	295	309	501	824
Tomato juice .....	2,569	2,174	2,145	2,048	1,705	1,726
Other .....	2,748	3,050	2,866	2,935	3,240	3,444
<b>Total</b> .....	33,331	20,299	24,339	22,488	23,931	22,813

U.S. exports of canned fruits to specified countries, by quantity and value, 1969 and 1970

Country	Apricots			Cherries		
	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969
cases : 1,000 : 24/2½'s: dollars	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
cases : 1,000 : 24/2½'s: dollars						
Canada . . . . .	31	252	58	460	(1/)	21
Europe:						
EEC:						
Belgium-Luxembourg . . . . .	2	15	2	18	1	20
France . . . . .	3	26	1	11	1	3
Germany, West . . . . .	3	31	2	22	14	120
Italy . . . . .	1	3	(1/)	2	(1/)	4
Netherlands . . . . .	3	24	2	18	1	12
Total EEC . . . . .	12	99	7	71	17	159
Austria . . . . .	1	5	1	7	(1/)	5
Denmark . . . . .	1	7	3	23	(1/)	5
Finland . . . . .	(1/)	1	(1/)	2	1	20
Norway . . . . .	1	14	1	15	(1/)	5
Sweden . . . . .	4	39	8	87	2	41
Switzerland . . . . .	4	30	2	19	1	15
United Kingdom . . . . .	(1/)	3	1	8	2	58
Other Europe . . . . .	---	---	---	---	(1/)	13
Total . . . . .	23	198	23	232	22	321
Other Countries . . . . .	7	60	8	84	32	843
Grand Total . . . . .	61	510	89	776	54	1,185
						290
						2,522
						945
						3,527

1/ Less than 500 units.

U.S. exports of canned fruits to specified countries,  
by quantity and value, 1969 and 1970--Continued

Country	Fruit Cocktail		Peaches	
	1970	1969	1970	1969
1,000 cases : 24/2½'s:dollars				
Canada .....	781 : 6,434	879 : 7,066	994 : 6,236	1,037 : 6,532
Europe:				
EEC:				
Belgium-Luxembourg	259 : 2,059	201 : 1,471	221 : 1,350	153 : 866
France .....	13 : 93	55 : 334	17 : 103	45 : 235
Germany, West .....	370 : 2,363	431 : 2,682	1,367 : 7,091	1,293 : 5,862
Italy .....	26 : 188	29 : 196	8 : 44	115 : 581
Netherlands .....	149 : 965	176 : 1,145	138 : 739	236 : 1,127
Total EEC .....	817 : 5,668	892 : 5,828	1,751 : 9,327	1,842 : 8,671
Austria .....	40 : 288	26 : 178	133 : 732	128 : 649
Denmark .....	26 : 175	20 : 140	69 : 324	112 : 580
Finland .....	24 : 179	18 : 126	36 : 221	45 : 246
Norway .....	50 : 349	63 : 434	59 : 346	101 : 535
Sweden .....	139 : 983	146 : 1,033	171 : 1,045	222 : 1,258
Switzerland .....	177 : 1,191	190 : 1,292	265 : 1,211	170 : 881
United Kingdom .....	165 : 1,266	213 : 1,487	62 : 365	39 : 263
Other Europe .....	5 : 35	4 : 27	4 : 24	2 : 14
Total Europe .....	1,443 : 10,134	1,572 : 10,545	2,550 : 13,595	2,661 : 13,097
Other Countries:				
Japan .....	35 : 306	73 : 568	51 : 311	753 : 3,992
Total Other Countries.	158 : 1,256	275 : 2,070	84 : 547	856 : 4,639
Grand Total .....	2,417 : 18,130	2,726 : 19,681	3,679 : 20,689	4,554 : 24,268

U.S. exports of canned fruits to specified countries,  
by quantity and value, 1969 and 1970 --Continued

Country	Pears			Baby Food (fruits)		
	1970	1969	1969	1970	1970	1969
1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
cases	1,000	cases	1,000	cases	1,000	cases
24/2½'s:dollars:24/2½'s:dollars:24/2½'s:dollars:24/2½'s:dollars:24/2½'s:dollars						
Canada	53	496	42	405	2	14
Europe:						
EEC:						
Belgium-Luxembourg	2	15	(1/)	2	1	14
France	1	3	(1/)	1	---	(1/)
Germany, West	86	412	2	22	---	(1/)
Italy	---	---	(1/)	2	---	(1/)
Netherlands	4	28	3	20	---	4
Total EEC	93	458	5	47	1	14
Austria	7	39	1	7	---	1
Denmark	5	27	1	5	(1/)	---
Finland	(1/)	1	(1/)	3	---	1
Norway	1	9	(1/)	5	---	---
Sweden	6	46	5	47	---	---
Switzerland	4	9	1	6	2	11
United Kingdom	1	5	(1/)	4	1	2
Other Europe	(1/)	2	(1/)	(1/)	9	121
Total Europe	117	596	13	124	13	169
Other Countries	24	216	23	217	107	1,355
Grand total	194	1,308	78	746	122	1,538
						161
						1,944

1/ Less than 500 units.

U.S. exports of canned fruits to specified countries,  
by quantity and value, 1969 and 1970 --Continued

Country	Pineapple		Grapefruit	
	1970	1969	1970	1969
	1,000 :	1,000 :	1,000 :	1,000 :
	cases : 1,000 :			
	<u>24/2½'s: dollars</u>	<u>24/2½'s: dollars</u>	<u>24/2½'s: dollars</u>	<u>24/2½'s: dollars</u>
Canada	147	1,283	147	1,169
Europe:				
EEC:				
Belgium-Luxembourg	174	1,189	135	1,025
France	156	1,151	170	1,306
Germany, West	522	3,417	322	2,053
Italy	25	187	23	160
Netherlands	96	620	120	759
Total EEC	973	6,564	770	5,303
Austria	55	393	48	308
Denmark	13	96	22	177
Finland	33	244	35	274
Ireland	5	34	9	75
Norway	22	163	27	215
Sweden	15	130	37	284
Switzerland	91	626	57	413
United Kingdom	74	595	85	623
Other Europe	16	134	81	516
Total Europe	1,297	8,979	1,171	8,188
Other Countries	82	640	52	418
Grand Total	1,526	10,902	1,370	9,775

U.S. exports of canned vegetables to specified countries,  
by quantity and value, 1969 and 1970

Country	Asparagus		String beans	
	1970	1969	1970	1969
\$ 1,000 cases: 24/303's: dollars				
1,000 cases: 24/303's: dollars				
Canada .....	7 .....	36 .....	12 .....	73 .....
Europe:	..	..	..	..
EEC:	..	..	..	..
Belgium-Luxembourg .....	38 .....	232 .....	58 .....	285 .....
France .....	5 .....	42 .....	6 .....	55 .....
Germany, West .....	26 .....	117 .....	89 .....	293 .....
Italy .....	1 .....	9 .....	1 .....	10 .....
Netherlands .....	11 .....	31 .....	13 .....	49 .....
Total EEC .....	81 .....	431 .....	167 .....	692 .....
Austria .....	2 .....	22 .....	7 .....	64 .....
Denmark .....	57 .....	309 .....	56 .....	376 .....
Finland .....	4 .....	50 .....	7 .....	152 .....
Norway .....	8 .....	70 .....	19 .....	175 .....
Sweden .....	54 .....	445 .....	77 .....	626 .....
Switzerland .....	12 .....	118 .....	41 .....	427 .....
United Kingdom .....	32 .....	348 .....	27 .....	240 .....
Other Europe .....	4 .....	31 .....	4 .....	38 .....
Total Europe .....	254 .....	1,824 .....	405 .....	2,690 .....
Other Countries .....	37 .....	561 .....	61 .....	676 .....
Grand Total .....	418 .....	2,421 .....	478 .....	3,439 .....
			213 .....	662 .....
				291 .....
				921 .....

1/ Less than 500 units.

U.S. exports of canned vegetables to specified countries,  
by quantity and value, 1969 and 1970 --Continued

Country	Corn		Peas		1969
	1970	1969	1970	1969	
1,000 cases	1,000 cases	1,000 cases	1,000 cases	1,000 cases	1,000 cases
24/303's:dollars:24/303's:dollars:24/303's:dollars:24/303's:dollars	24/303's:dollars:24/303's:dollars:24/303's:dollars	24/303's:dollars:24/303's:dollars:24/303's:dollars	24/303's:dollars:24/303's:dollars:24/303's:dollars	24/303's:dollars:24/303's:dollars	24/303's:dollars
Canada .....	21 .....	74 .....	1 .....	4 .....	4 .....
Europe: EEC:	..	..	..	..	..
Belgium-Luxembourg .....	9 .....	37 .....	3 .....	16 .....	..
France .....	42 .....	186 .....	26 .....	99 .....	..
Germany, West .....	48 .....	215 .....	29 .....	160 .....	..
Italy .....	4 .....	16 .....	3 .....	12 .....	..
Netherlands .....	3 .....	11 .....	5 .....	22 .....	..
Total EEC .....	106 .....	465 .....	66 .....	309 .....	1 .....
Austria .....	1 .....	5 .....	1 .....	5 .....	..
Denmark .....	58 .....	241 .....	28 .....	132 .....	..
Finland .....	1 .....	4 .....	1 .....	4 .....	..
Ireland .....	1 .....	5 .....	1 .....	4 .....	..
Norway .....	4 .....	21 .....	4 .....	18 .....	..
Sweden .....	49 .....	253 .....	77 .....	414 .....	..
Switzerland .....	34 .....	129 .....	47 .....	199 .....	..
United Kingdom .....	31 .....	150 .....	60 .....	367 .....	..
Other Europe .....	2 .....	12 .....	3 .....	13 .....	..
Total Europe .....	287 .....	1,285 .....	288 .....	1,465 .....	1 .....
Other Countries .....	341 .....	1,350 .....	381 .....	1,463 .....	155 .....
Grand total .....	649 .....	2,709 .....	670 .....	2,932 .....	160 .....

U.S. exports of canned vegetables to specified countries,  
by quantity and value, 1969 and 1970 --Continued

Country	Tomatoes			Tomato Paste		
	1970	1969	1970	1970	1969	1969
1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
cases	cases	cases	cases	cases	cases	cases
24/303's: dollars: 24/303's: dollars: 24/303's: dollars: 24/303's: dollars						
Canada	732	2,213	550	1,595	331	1,835
Europe:						
EEC:						
Belgium-Luxembourg						
France						
Germany, West						
Italy						
Netherlands						
Total EEC						
Austria						
Denmark	(1/)	2	1	2	(1/)	(1/)
Finland						
Ireland						
Norway						
Sweden		2	7	2	2	1
Switzerland						
United Kingdom		1	3	1	1	1
Other Europe						
Total Europe	3	12	4	15	16	87
Other Countries	63	217	54	195	69	403
Grand Total	798	2,442	608	1,805	416	2,325

1/ Less than 50 units.

U.S. exports of canned vegetables to specified countries,  
by quantity and value, 1969 and 1970 --Continued

Country	Soup			Baby food (vegetables)		
	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969
1,000 cases	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
24/303's:dollars	24/303's:dollars	24/303's:dollars	24/303's:dollars	24/303's:dollars	24/303's:dollars	24/303's:dollars
Canada .....	25	322	32	310	1	5
Europe:						
EEC:						
Belgium-Luxembourg .....	(1/)	1	1	4	(1/)	2
France .....	1	4	2	10	---	(1/)
Germany, West .....	(1/)	1	(1/)	4	---	(1/)
Italy .....	1	4	1	7	(1/)	1
Netherlands .....	1	7	2	8	---	(1/)
Total EEC .....	3	17	6	33	(1/)	3
Denmark .....	1	6	1	4	---	(1/)
Sweden .....	1	5	2	10	2	---
Switzerland .....	1	6	1	19	4	28
United Kingdom .....	18	89	17	97	---	2
Other Europe .....	1	7	1	9	4	30
Total Europe .....	25	130	28	172	10	78
Other Countries :						
Hong Kong .....	117	664	81	428	1	6
Nansei - Nanpo Islands .....	88	471	70	345	1	7
Japan .....	104	461	74	501	(1/)	2
Mexico .....	110	458	113	448	32	160
Total Other Countries ..	706	3,612	703	3,634	62	366
Grand Total .....	756	4,064	763	4,116	73	449
						61
						395

1/ Less than 500 units.

U.S. exports of selected fruits, nuts, vegetables, and related products  
by value, annual 1965-70

Item	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
	<u>dollars</u>	<u>dollars</u>	<u>dollars</u>	<u>dollars</u>	<u>dollars</u>	<u>dollars</u>
<b>Fruits:</b>						
Fresh, including melons .....	145,248	155,753	161,191	132,799	161,219	164,347
Dried and dates .....	51,779	49,474	50,210	47,609	50,510	52,187
Canned .....	76,923	69,466	52,996	47,192	63,134	56,826
Juices .....	32,966	33,788	40,883	43,921	44,763	57,226
Other fruits and preparations (including citrus oils) .....	10,171	11,462	9,707	11,389	13,431	12,883
<b>Total</b> .....	317,087	319,943	314,987	282,910	333,057	343,469
<b>Nuts (excluding peanuts):</b>						
<b>Total</b> .....	23,005	22,951	24,929	23,954	40,557	65,811
<b>Vegetables:</b>						
Fresh .....	53,639	64,814	62,943	68,726	66,084	63,560
Canned .....	33,331	29,299	24,339	22,488	23,931	22,813
Other vegetables and preparations .....	27,512	32,480	33,410	37,344	38,014	41,030
<b>Total</b> .....	114,482	126,593	120,692	128,558	128,029	127,403
<b>Grand total</b> .....	454,574	469,487	460,608	435,422	501,643	536,683

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